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For the above patent application we need your signature on the enclosed Declaration and on the Assignment. The signature on the Assignment must be attested by a notary. Please sign the enclosed documents and send it back until October 18, 2001.

We thank you for your efforts and remain

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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Hill & Simpson, A Professional Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in theoffice records of said firm as Case No. P.01,0236, and in our own records as Case No. 3179US, and in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Offices as application Serial No. 03/911,81, filed July 24, 2001, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

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For the same consideration, I hereby agree that I will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning said improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at is expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new divisional, continuing and reissue applications; will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

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